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In re Application of:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application and consider the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 3 please add the following paragraph prior to paragraph [0001]:

-- The present application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/650,218 entitled "Internet Co-Location Facility Security System", and filed on August 29, 2000, and is hereby, incorporated by reference. --